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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

U. S. Cruiser Minneapolis beat the Columbia in the race from Newport, R. I., to Hampton Roads. —— The battleship Louisiana was successfully launched yesterday at Newport News. —— Yellow fever has broken out at Brownsville, Texas. —— Artful won the Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. —— Freight train on the S. A. L. wrecked at Pee Dee, N. C., and engineer and fireman killed. —— Discovery of obstruction on the Southern railway near Martinsville, Va., prevented loss of many lives. —— The strength of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur is estimated at 15,000 effective men. —— Two men were killed and two others probably fatally injured by the falling of an elevator at Babbitt's soap factory in New York City. —— The Chief of Police at Shelby, N. C., is dying and a negro who inflictod his injuries is fatally wounded. —— The first aerial contest for the prize offered by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition began yesterday in St. Louis. —— —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; rosin steady; strained common to good $3 60 @ $3 65; Spirits turpentine steady at 56 @ 57½; Cotton was dull at 11.20c; Flour was inactive but firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.09½ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.51 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts except the Memphis, Oklahoma, and Vicksburg. Some heavy local showers are reported in the eastern portion of the belt. Temperatures have fallen in the majority of districts. Rainfall at Charlotte, 1.33; Goldsboro, 1.16; Newbern, 1.30.

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—For North Carolina:—Fair and warmer in west, rain in east portion Sunday; Monday fair and warmer; fresh northeast winds becoming variable.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Advisory message, 1.30 P. M. Area of high pressure central over the Middle Atlantic States will cause brisk northeast wind along the South Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Savannah this afternoon and to night.

Port Almanac—August 28.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	9.05 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.35 A. M.

We refuse to believe that any campaign is going on in Arkansas, for Governor Jeff Davis hasn't knocked the stuffing out of any judge or any other fellow for three or four weeks.

Editor James G. Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger Intelligencer, was married on Tuesday to Miss Berta Ingram, also of Wadesboro. Brother Boylin is to be congratulated, for his bride is one of the most popular ladies in her community.

The campaign has now begun in earnest. The spellbinders for both sides are on the stump. Republican speakers are now trying to make the people believe that Roosevelt will hereafter wear a bridle without a stiff bit.

Judge Parker's declaration that he will serve only one term, if elected, is regarded by the London Spectator as unfortunate, "as under the constitution he will hardly have time to carry out any great policy whatsoever."

Miss Alice Murrie, of Boston, was married on Friday to Dr. Tang Yawn Fawn, a Chinese dentist who has an office in Boston. The dentist may have reason to be down in the mouth if his American wife gets tired of a Fawn-like life.

It looks funny that President Roosevelt had selected Col. Root to run for Governor of New York. Where was the Republican people all the time that the selection of their candidate was not left to them? Since Root declines positively to run, it is presumed that the people will be given a chance to vote for somebody else.

It is stated that swallows and purple martins are the best exterminators of mosquitoes. There are large numbers of both of these birds in Wilmington, and probably that accounts for the comparative scarcity of mosquitoes here this season. Don't kill a swallow or a martin.

Mr. J. E. Pogue, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, sends us the premium list for the 44th State Fair to be held at Raleigh October 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. The premiums aggregate $10,000 in value, and the fair is expected to be the biggest one in the history of the Society. Wilmington is always well represented at the State Fair.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— Hatch Bros., will bring an excursion from Wilson, Sept. 13th.

—The army worm is reported to have attacked several large cotton fields near Florence, S. C.

— Elder D. J. McLemore, of Fayetteville, will preach at the Second Advent Church to-day, morning and evening.

In addition to the management of the Koch Shingle Mill, Mr. W. W. Koch is also now in charge of the New Hanover Shingle Mills.

— Messrs. Ingram, of Georgetown, and Measey and Case, of Philadelphia, will organize an electric lighting and power company in Florence, S. C.

— Don't forget the delightful concert this afternoon at Carolina Beach by the Delgado Band. There will also be music on the boat to and from the beach.

— Mr. A. S. Holden, special agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, has the STAR'S thanks for a valuable map of the seat of war in the East.

— The mid-Summer regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which was postponed from last week, will be sailed over the regular club course next Friday afternoon, September 2nd.

— Rev. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the Fayetteville Baptist Street church, Raleigh, will offer his resignation at his 11 o'clock service to-day. He goes to Mt. Olive to take charge of the church there.

— The Secretary of State has authorized the Wayne Agricultural Works, of Goldsboro, to increase its capital stock from $15,000 to $24,000; W. H. Smith, president; J. M. Powell, secretary.

— Two special sermons will be preached to-day by Pastor Fred D. Hale, at the First Baptist Church. The general public, with no special church connection, are invited to hear these sermons.

— Up to noon yesterday 48 applicants for license to practice law had registered with the clerk of the Supreme Court—31 from the University, 14 from Wake Forest and three others. The Fall term of the Supreme Court convenes Monday.

— The negro charged in Justice Borneman's court yesterday with the larceny of a ring from a colored woman, was found not guilty. There was no felonious intent, therefore, he was discharged, the prosecutrix being taxed with the cost.

— Fayetteville Observer: "The firm of Chas. Haigh has been tendered, and has accepted, the agency here, (made vacant by the death of Capt. A. B. Williams) for James Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, cotton buyers."

— Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Savannah, Ga., who is in the city in the interest of Elizabeth College at Charlotte, will preach at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church this morning. A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., have just received by the schooner "Chas. H. Valentine" 2,500 barrels of the famous Alpha Portland Cement. They also carry a full line of other building material and respectfully invite correspondence or a personal call.

— Columbia State: "So far as to other features of the Maude Allen mystery are concerned, there was no development yesterday. If the Columbia police have any more idea now than they had two weeks ago as who the dead woman is or as to who killed her, it has not yet leaked out."

Lecture by Returned Missionary.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will address the congregation at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Crowley has spent some years in Africa, and has with him some curios which he will exhibit and explain in connection with his discourse on "The Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Wed in Norfolk.

Miss Eva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, formerly of Wilmington, was married in Norfolk, August 21st, to Mr. C. F. Morris, assistant cashier of the Southern Railway in Norfolk. They have gone North on a bridal tour and will reside in Ghent, a suburb of Norfolk, upon their return.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Cook with gas.
Casino—Special concert.
Str. Compton—Schedule.
Sealed Proposals—Notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Very busy.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special prices.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cement
Solomon's Shoe Store—Clean-up sale
Worth Co.—N.C. red rust proof oats
Sons and Daughters of Salem—Notice
C. W. Yates & Co.—Popular books.
Atlantic Trust & Bank'g Co.—Notice

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady agent.
For Sale—Nine-room house.
Wanted—Travelling salesman.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

New Fall styles of Crawford Shoes are now shown by J. H. Rehder & Co. †

BUILDING OF A YEAR.

Despite Boom the Past Season, October Will Find Scarcity of Renting Property.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

Estimated That $300,000 Will Not Cover Value of Twelve Months' Construction—Record of the Permits. Many Residences Erected.

The near approach of the new renting year on October 1st and the continued scarcity of eligibly located residence property for lease at any price, despite the unparalleled boom in building during the past twelve months, is being freely commented upon in real estate circles and the condition is often quoted as an unmistakable support of the contention that as a city "we do move." A gentleman, noted for his conservatism and well posted on real estate values, after making an examination of the list of new buildings returned for taxation this year, said that in his opinion $300,000 would not cover the amount expended in new construction in the city for the twelve months ended last June 1st. Of course, the tax books will not show that increase and the reason is obvious, but the figures are correct. In many instances new buildings have taken the place of old ones torn away, and in nearly every instance the tax assessment upon new property does not represent the money put into the property by the owner. But those matters are foreign to the subject. The building boom the past year has been substantial and phenomenal. Best of all, it continues.

The official record at the office of the Cit Clerk and Treasurer shows that for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1904, the permits numbered 132. Since that time the ratio has even increased, and next year will develop even greater things in the building line. From the record the past fiscal year the following permits appear:

Capt. Jno. W. Harper, residence; Front, between Ann and Nun.
S. F. Harmon, residence; Fourth, between Chesnut and Princess.
George Bishop, residence; Orange, between Ninth and Tenth.
Mrs. Ellen Sheehan, residence; Castle, between Fourth and Fifth.
Chas. Richter, residence; Swan, between Fifth and Sixth.
J. H. W. Mask, residence; Seventh, between Red Cross and Walnut.
J. H. W. Bonitz, extension to hotel; Market, between Front and Second.
W. H. Sharp, residence; Fourth, between Queen and Wooster.
L. D. Bordeaux, Third, between Wright and Dawson.
C. F. Bell, 118 Church.
D. L. T. Capps, Sixth, between Ann and Nun.
C. D. Richter, brick store; Fourth and Harnett.
J. G. Wright & Son, Grace, between Front and Second.
C. R., L. & P. Co., warehouses at Ninth and Orange.
Thad F. Tyler, Chesnut, between Seventh and Eighth.
Mrs. C. M. R. Ahrens, 414 Nixon.
Geo. O. Gaylord, store; North Front street.
Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., factory on Water street.
Mrs. E. Vollers, store on Nutt and Walnut.
D. N. Chadwick, residence; Market, between Ninth and Tenth.
Dr. J. H. Dreher, four buildings; Taylor, between Fourth and Fifth.
H. W. Penny, two dwellings; Rankin, near Bay.
Mrs. Westermann, Red Cross, between Third and Fourth.
Mrs. J. W. Bremer, Fifth and Castle.
Franklin Pierce, Thirteenth and Princess.
W. M. Cumming, two dwellings on Anderson, near Fanning, and one on Nixon, near Tenth.
R. M. Wescott, Queen, between Front and Second.
F. Mintz, Fourth, between Queen and Wooster.
E. Foizke, Fourth, between Queen and Wooster.
Mr. J. M. Bremer, Castle, between Fifth and Sixth.
J. P. Bowen, Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh.
T. R. Mask, Block 36, Lots 3 and 4.
S. W. Sanders, Fourth, near Harnett.
N. E. Gallagher, distillery houses on Fifteenth, between Wooster and Dawson.
C. H. Carr, distillery, Twelfth, between Castle and Queen.
Mrs. Sallie L. McIntire, Ninth, between Market and Princess.
J. A. Nixon, Ninth, between Dock and Orange.
Miss Cornelia Alderman, Rankin, between Eighth and Ninth.
J. E. Taylor, Seventh, between Red Cross and Campbell.
R. H. Beery, residence; Eighth, between Princess and Chesnut.
R. B. Lewis, residence; Walnut, between Sixth and Seventh.
A. David, Market, between Sixth and Seventh.
Malinda White, Third and Bladen.
W. T. Penny, Rankin, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.
Mrs. C. Blomme, Fifth, between Campbell and Red Cross; Campbell, between Fourth and Fifth.
Leger Meier, Nixon, between Fifth and Seventh.
Moses Jones, Orange, between 10th and 11th.
Dandy Johnson, Seventh and Swan.
Oscar Miller, Moore and MacRae streets.
B. R. King, two dwellings; Wooster, between Eighth and Ninth.
Jacob Johnson, 416 MacRae.
S. J. Davis, Market, between Front and Second.
F. J. Gooding, Ann, between Second and Third.
E. A. Chadwick, Third and Hanover.
A. G. Ellis, Nun, between Fourth and Fifth.
Mrs. Dora R. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange.
L. Freimuth, 118 North Ninth.
W. G. T. Keen, 822 Macomber.
P. Q. Moore, Sixteenth and Market.
R. B. Clowe, Princess, between Fifth and Sixth.
W. J. Meredith, Second, between Grace and Walnut.
Mrs. Eliza M. Bellamy, Second and Dock.
J. H. Whiteman, foot of Orange.
J. H. Bryant, Red Cross, between Sixth and Seventh.
J. G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Bladen.
W. C. Galloway, Third, between Princess and Chesnut.
J. G. Wright & Son, Sixth, between Dawson and Wooster.
J. D. Bellamy, Second, between Dock and Orange.
E. F. Johnson, addition in rear of 116 Dock.
W. C. Moore, Dawson, between Seventh and Eighth.
G. W. Lutterloh, Nunn, between Sixth and Seventh.
A. J. Howell, Jr., Ninth, between Dock and Orange.
S. L. Smith, Fifth, between Hanover and Brunswick.
H. G. Sanders, Castle, between Sixth and Seventh.
S. & B. Solomon, shed, Front, between Market and Dock.
M. H. Hill, Tenth, between Walnut and Mulberry.
G. C. McDougald, Ninth and Chesnut.
Tom Ennett, Harnett, between Sixth and Seventh.
D. R. Foster, two buildings, Sixth, between Bladen and Harnett, and one at Sixth and Harnett.
Thomas Quince, Fifth, between Nixon and Taylor.
Amanda Gay, Twelfth, between Wooster and Dawson.
H. F. Hear, Sixth, between Dock and Orange.
Worth & Worth, Block 202.
Jno. D. James, Sixth, between Queen and Wooster.
Mrs. H. L. Sloan, Sixth, between Swann and Nixon.
J. H. Strauss, Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick.
Mrs. M. A. Chadbourn, Davis, between Third and Fourth.
Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Brunswick.
Primus Davis, Queen, between Wooster and Dawson.
F. P. Lamb, Green, between Ninth and Tenth.
W. R. Walker, Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth.
Miss Hattie Mahn, Red Cross, between Fourth and Fifth.
Edward Swann, Market, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth.
J. H. Moseley, Red Cross, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.
W. B. Savage, Sixth, between Queen and Wooster.
Mrs. E. Vollers, Eighth and Market.
S. W. Aman, Seventh and Grace.
Walker Taylor, Queen, between Sixth and Seventh.
Henry Otten, Seventh and Swann.
Tar Heel Steamboat Company, Water, between Princess and Chesnut.
Seaboard Air Line, S. A. L. yard.
Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company, Block 299.
G. C. Jackson, Nun, between Fifth and Sixth.
B. H. J. Ahrens, Nos. 110 and 112 Market.
T. P. Sykes, Fifteenth and Market, and at Fourteenth and Market.
Walter Taft, Second and Church.
Thomas Smith, two buildings at Tenth and Brunswick.
Isham Quick, Ninth, between Grace and Walnut.
Henry McGee, Sixth, between Walnut and Red Cross.
Owen Smith, Wright, between Second and Third.
C. S. Davis, Castle, between Second and Third.
Ed. Story, Jr., Campbell, between Ninth and Tenth.
L. D. Kennedy, Seventh, between Red Cross and Campbell.
J. H. Johnson, Anderson, between Rankin and Miller.
Martin Rathjen, Walnut, between Eighth and Ninth.
Mrs. Sarah Evans, Third, between Bladen and Brunswick.
T. G. Landing, Second and Wooster.

MR. WILL N. CRONLY DEAD.

Unexpected News of His Death in New Orleans Reached Here Yesterday. Funeral in Wilmington.

A brief telegram from New Orleans to members of the family in Wilmington early yesterday afternoon conveyed to them the sad news of the death of Mr. Will N. Cronly, which occurred in the Louisiana city, presumably the same morning. Although Mr. Cronly had been in very poor health all the Summer, his death was entirely unexpected and the news came as a great shock to the family and a host of warm friends here. No particulars of the death were given in the telegram and nothing further had been learned last night. The remains will be brought to Wilmington as early as possible, but no funeral arrangements can be made until the hour of the arrival of the body is ascertained.

Mr. Cronly was a son of the late Michael Cronly and Mrs. Margaret Cronly and was born in Wilmington 44 years ago. He received his education in the city schools and early in life began his career here as an accountant. As such he was an expert and for a number of years he was employed in the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. In later years, he was special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company in this territory, but left Wilmington two or three years ago and had been otherwise engaged further South and in the West. He was a man of genial, whole souled disposition and numbered his friends by the range of his acquaintance. His death is sincerely regretted here.

Mr. Cronly married Mrs. Eliza Latham, of Wilmington, and she with one little girl, Elise, survive him. They are residing on the beach during the Summer and the sad news reached them there yesterday. He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret McLaurin Cronly, of this city; four sisters and four brothers, viz: Misses J. M. Cronly, Sallie Taylor Cronly, Margaret Cronly and Mary Cronly; Messrs. Robert D. Cronly, of Baltimore; Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. M. Cronly, of Wilmington, and Mr. Joseph M. Cronly, of Norfolk. They have the sincere sympathy of hundreds of friends in their deep bereavement.

25c Imported Talcum Powder, 10c; Danish Cloth, 10c yard; 10 yards Unbleaching, for 25c; 10 yards Bleaching, 39c; 50c Negligе Shirts, 25c; 5c Pearl Buttons, 2½c dozen; men and boys' Linen Collars, 5c. †

Mason Fruit Jars and Rubbers at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

THEATRICAL SEASON.

Improvements at Academy Will Give Wilmington Pretty and Modern Playhouse.

BOOKINGS FOR THE FALL.

Splendid Line of Attractions Will be Brought Here by Messrs. Cowan Bros., Lessees—Heating Plant to be Installed Right Away.

"The prettiest playhouse in the State" is the unanimous and enthusiastic verdict of those who have taken a peep into the Academy of Music since the recent completion of the work on the interior of the house by Contractor James H. Burriss and the painters and decorators, who have followed him with brush, paper, shears and upholstery. "And the most comfortable, too," may be added to the verdict when Messrs. Glavin Bros. are through with the installation of the modern heating plant, which is expected within the next few days. The various improvements to the house have been referred to in detail from time to time and it is only necessary to generalize now. The theatre will be one in which Wilmington people may take a pardonable pride. With the enlargement of the stage by ten feet, the building of the new boxes, the installation of a large number of extra lights, the painting of much additional scenery, the laying of the new carpets in the aisles and corridors and the hanging of much tapestry, the house will be up-to-date in every respect.

The Public Building Committee met yesterday with Contractor Glavin and had a conference relative to the installation of the heating plant. The insurance people had notified the committee of an increase of 10 per cent. in the rate upon the building unless the boiler of the new plant was located outside the building proper and not under the stage as at first contemplated. It was decided to call for bids for the erection of a small brick boiler house in the rear of the City Hall building. Official advertisement for proposals is made in another column.

Some of the Attractions.

Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy, promise the public something extraordinary in the quality and number of attractions to be offered at the playhouse this year. The season opens with Chas. E. Blaney's popular comedy, "A Boy Wanted," on next Saturday evening, but the formal opening will await the coming of Al. G. Field, the Minstrel King, on the night of the 12th. Both attractions are now being billed and they give promise of being great successes. For the remainder of the week of the 12th, the Osman-Hoyt Co., one of the best "rep" shows on the road, will hold the boards. The September bookings will be completed with the Royal Hungarian Orchestra, of the Lyceum Course, "Human Hearts," Faust's Minstrels and the "Village Parson."

The October attractions will include the two big comic opera successes, "Miss Bob White" and "Dolly Varden;" William H. West Minstrel Jubilee; the well known comedy, "Happy Hooligan," presented by one of Gus Hill's largest companies; "The Marriage of Kitty," by one of Jules Murry's companies; "The Fatal Wedding;" the sweet comedy drama drawn from life, "For Her Children's Sake;" and How's celebrated moving picture entertainment.

During the remainder of the season such brilliant attractions as the following will be offered: Mr. Paul Gilmore, Mr. Creston Clarke, Miss Marie Wainwright, "Iris," "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Mr. John Griffith, the "Wizard of Oz," "The Tender Foot," "The Beauty Doctor," the Great Barlow Minstrels, Hi Henry's Minstrels, Mr. Thos. Jefferson, "Black Patti," Mabel Paige, the Paige Comedy Company, Murray Comedy Company, Edsall-Winthrope Company, and many others.

FINE SPORT IN SWIMMING.

Junior Contest Yesterday at Y. M. C. A. Natatorium—The Prizes.

A deal of interest was manifested in the swimming contest at the Y. M. C. A. natatorium by junior members of the Association yesterday morning. There were ten entries for each of the two events. The first race, one length of the pool, overhand stroke, was won by Theodore Smallbones, with Jesse West second. The second event, three times across the pool, was won by Lacy King; second by John Cunningham. The first prizes consisted of a jack knife and a baseball; second prizes, bags of candy.

The following boys entered: Jesse West, John Cunningham, Robert Strange, Richard Clowe, Lacy King, Theodore Smallbones, Herbert Chadwick, Conrad Wessell, Ferdinand Duls and Clayvel Decover.

Known in Fayetteville.

Referring to the destitute family, which reached Wilmington Friday morning from Fayetteville, and are being cared for by a number of charitably inclined people here, the Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says: "This couple is evidently Frank Lewis and his wife, who last week were given the option of paying a fine or leaving town by Magistrate McLean for false swearing in a whiskey trial; though poor, ignorant things they are still objects of charity."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. Sam Heide returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens returned last evening from a sojourn of several weeks at Saratoga.

—Mr. James M. Hall left yesterday to join Mrs. Hall, who is spending some time at Enfield, N. C.

— Mr. Paul H. Seabrook, of Charleston, has arrived to take a position with the Murchison National Bank.

— Mr. George G. Lynch left yesterday for Raleigh to be present at the opening of the A. & M. College on Monday.

—To spend a few days at his home before entering Trinity College, Mr. W. H. Sanders left yesterday for Smithfield.

— Mr. H. B. Sholar, of Columbia, S. C., is spending Sunday with the family of Mr. Benj. Motte, South Second street.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murrell, and children, David and Viola, leave today on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Sam Mace, of Marion, S. C.

— After a visit to her brother, Mr. R. W. Wallace, Miss Mary Bland Wallace, returned to her home at Kenansville yesterday.

— Mrs. J. T. Alexander, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Motte, on Second street.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme returned yesterday from New York and other Northern cities where he went to purchase his Fall and Winter stock.

— Mrs. Geo. Darden and son, Mr. Herbert Darden, who have been visiting relatives in Asheville, N. C., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt returned yesterday morning from their Summer vacation. Mr. Sprunt spent several weeks abroad and Mrs. Sprunt was at a seaside resort in Maine.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Miss Rosa Broughton returned yesterday from a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. She stopped en route home at Aberdeen for a few days, visiting Miss Emmie Horton."

BURGLAR IN HIS ROOM.

Harrowing Experience Related by Young News Dealer—Nothing Stolen.

People who have experienced them, vouch for the statement that nightmares are the most realistic things in the world but Tom Shepard, the popular young clerk at The Orton news stand, vows most solemnly that it was more than a nightmare which all but turned his hair gray before day yesterday morning. He has a room on the ground floor at Mrs. Fillyaw's, No. 116 Grace street, and between 4 and 5 o'clock, he awoke half-conscious to find a negro in his room. He held a pistol in one hand and was between Mr. Shepard and a revolver which he had in a bureau drawer, therefore, resistance was impossible. Mr. Shepard lay on his pillow and was forced to watch the burglar as he went about the room, even going so far at one time as to run his hand under the sleeper's pillow to find what had been put there for safe keeping. Fortunately for Mr. Shepard, a watch which he had placed under his pillow had slipped down in the bed and the intruder found nothing. Finally the negro went in an adjoining room, but by the time Mr. Shepard could get up and get his own pistol, the burglar had disappeared.

DEPARTMENTS OF MARDI GRAS.

Those Who Will be in Charge September Fair of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Chairman W. E. Yopp, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival Executive Committee, has appointed the following committees to have in charge the several departments of the fair:

Privileges—G. C. Simmons, J. A. Jordan and John Thomas.

Advertising—Wm. Tiencken, G. J. Boney and J. B. Griffith.

Lights—A. J. Hewlett, J. H. Swinson and C. W. Craig.

Ticket Collection—A. J. Hewlett, G. C. Simmons and W. E. Yopp.

Amusements — William Tiencken, G. C. Simmons and J. B. Griffith.

Treasurer—G. J. Boney.

Few Arrests by the Police.

These continue to be dull times with the police. Until late yesterday afternoon not a single arrest had been made since Thursday morning. The first Saturday haul was that of Grace McNeill, a colored woman found drunk by Officer G. S. Phillips at Second and Chesnut streets. Next came Emily Wright to keep her company last midnight. She was drunk and disorderly in the confines of Strauss' alley and was pinched by Officer G. R. Holt During the afternoon Policeman Wood picked up Peter Drake, colored, at Fourth and Bladen streets. He had been wanted by the police for some time.

Mr. Ward to Lumberton.

While rejoicing at his promotion, the numerous friends of Mr. Alva H. Ward, the popular young teller at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., will regret to know of his intended departure on Sept. 1st to Lumberton, N. C., where he becomes cashier of the new commercial and savings bank recently organized there. Mr. Ward stands high in the business world of Wilmington and he is commended to the new people whom he goes now to serve.

SPECIAL PRICES IN ALL Summer Goods THIS WEEK AT GAYLORD'S STORE.

LAWNS.

8c colored lawns now 5¾c.
12½c colored lawns, this week 9c.
Big values in white goods.
12½c white lawns now 9c.
18c white lawns 12½c.
10c fancy drapery now 8c.
Our entire line of Summer lawns at cost.
Don't miss Gaylord's store this week.
All Summer goods at cost.
8c bleaching this week 6¼c.

Starts Monday; Lasts One Week Only.

Big values hammocks.

Ladies' taped gauze vests, now 5c.

ONE WEEK.

Colgate's 25c. talcum powder, now 15c.
Mennen's talcum 15c.
Millinery, half off the regular prices.
15c huck towels this week 10c.
10c huck towels now 8c.
12½c Turkish towels 9c.
25c fringe linen towels 19c.
85c sheets, size 81 by 90, this week 69c.
$1.25 counterpanes 98c.
$1.00 counterpanes 75c.
35c white linen table cloth now 25c.
Baby linen bibs, 25c kind, now 12c.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.
au 28 tf

CLEARING SALE AT REHDER'S.

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handkerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Car fare paid to and from the store on purchases of $2 and upwards.
au 28 tf

Cement! Cement! Cement!

Schooner Chas. H. Valentine has arrived with 2,500 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement. We have also a full supply of Lime, Brick, Shingles, etc

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
au 28 3t 103, 104, 105 North Water Street.

Welcome to Honored Son.

The public reception to Capt. McNeill upon his return to Fayetteville as president of the National Firemen's Association will be a grand affair, according to the published programme in the Fayetteville *Observer*. A procession of mounted police, reception committee, city officials, fire companies, band, citizens and the Fayetteville Light Infantry will form at the depot at 4:30 o'clock and move along the principal streets to the armory, where there will be music and an address by Mr. J. H. Myrover, with response by Capt. McNeill. The welcome will be an enthusiastic one and every way after the fashion of Fayetteville people. At the request of the committee the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles will continue for half an hour upon the arrival of the train.

TO-DAY SPECIAL CONCERT AT THE CASINO

Afternoon and Evening.

au 28 1t

Fayetteville's Heavy Docket.

Cumberland county Superior Court, Judge George H. Brown, presiding, will convene at Fayetteville Monday. The docket is said to be the heaviest on record, 110 cases having already been entered, of which number one each is for rape, murder and burglary, Twenty-seven of the defendants are in jail.

New Winter Schedule.

Effective at once and until further notice the steamer "Compton" will leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 2:30 P. M., and Southport, daily except Sunday, at 8 A. M. The river schedule will likely remain in effect during the Fall and Winter and will prove very convenient to patrons of the line.

Switchman Killed.

Wilson *Times*: "Mr. A. N. Currin, while at work yesterday at South Rocky Mount as switchman, stooped to couple some cars when his head was caught between the bumpers, killing him instantly. Mr. Currin has been living here only two months, his home being near Oxford. His remains left here last night on 31, the Smithfield Shoo-fly, for Selma, from which place it will be taken to Oxford."

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed bids will be received until noon Wednesday, September 7, 1904, at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the erection of a brick boiler house in the rear of the City Hall building and adjoining a rear portion of the Academy of Music. All bids must be according to plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of Walter E. Yopp, No. 220 Princess street.

Z. E. MURRELL,
au 28 3t Chm. Public Building Committee.

NOTICE!

The United Sons and Daughters of Salem held their annual session at Wallace, N. C., which convened on the 25th inst. It was one of the most successful sessions in the history of the organization. There were ten lodges represented in this state, numbering 350 members. During the year this order has paid out for benevolent purposes $412 for the year 1903, ending August 25th, 1904.

RACHEL FREEMAN, Grand President,
J. A. HOLT, Grand Secretary.
Wallace, N. C., August 25th, 1904. aug 28 1t

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
au 28 10t Cashier.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHERN PORTS.

The "Daily Bulletin of the Manufacturers' Record," under date of Baltimore, August 25th, contains an interesting article and valuable statistics concerning the export trade of the principal cities of the United States in 1904 as compared with those of 1903. Our Baltimore contemporary's article lays stress on the importance of our Southern ports, and it is a most gratifying exhibit that is made of the increase of their export trade. It shows that the export business of Wilmington in 1904 was $19,085,221, compared with $14,966,754 in 1903. The increase at this port was $4,118,648, which represents a growth in one year of about 30 per cent. in the foreign trade of North Carolina's principal city. The Record's article says:

Analysis by the Manufacturers' Record of official figures of the country's export trade during the past two fiscal years brings out several striking facts about the steady growth of trade at Southern ports and the increasing weight of the South in the country's commerce. In the first place of the several groups of customs districts of the country the Gulf ports alone showed an increase in the value of exports in the fiscal year of 1904 over those of 1903; in the second place, the increase in the value of exports of cotton and its products was $47,600,000 or $7,000,000 greater than the increase in the value of all expports; in the third place, the value of exports originating in the South, directly or indirectly, about $590,000,000, constituted 40 per cent. of the value of all exports, and its increase was nearly equal the total increase over 1903.

The value of all exports increased between 1903 and 1904 from $1,420,141,679 to $1,460,888,185, equal to $40,746,506, or 2.8 per cent. The value increased from $306,422,527 to $358,883,156, equal to $52,459,629, or 17.1 per cent, at the Gulf ports. The decreases were from $301,814,737 to $300,360,342, equal to $1,454,394, or .5 per cent., at South Atlantic ports; from $702,357,243 to $696,764,461, equal to $5,592,782, or .7 per cent., at North Atlantic ports, and from $209,547,172 to $204,861,326, equal to $4,685,846, or 2.2 per cent., at all others. The changes at the several Southern ports are shown in the following table:

Ports.	1903.	1904.
Baltimore	$31,706,497	$32,836,164
Beaufort	121,794	131,091
Brunswick	8,5 3,199	8,676,414
Charleston	4 0,9 0	2,330,675
Fernandina	3,0 ,315	7,361,135
Georgetown, S. C.	17,083	23,750
Newport News	25,506,391	16,712,454
Norfolk	8,757,499	9,041,794
Richmond	2,385	9,429
St. Johns	227,008	381,935
Savannah	54,146,882	53,770,382
Wilmington	14,966,754	19,085,221
Apalachicola	201,228	200,705
Galveston	104,121,097	145,316,457
Key West	631,616	896,367
Mobile	12,621,276	16,984,611
New Orleans	140,072,510	148,595,103
Pearl River	2,549,035	4,056,280
Pensacola	13,745,844	15,997,541
St. Marks	881,581	1,211,016
Tampa	1,039,302	1,930,869
Teche	7,284	.....
Brazos de Santiago	127,219	995,118
Corpus Christi	7,973,755	8,026,772
Paso del Norte	8,188,426	9,742,091
Saluria	5,042,063	5,463,396
Total	$508,237,264	$559,249,498
All ports	$1,420,141,679	$1,460,888,195

Of the 90 ports from which merchandise was exported in 1903 or 1904, 44 showed decreases in the value of exports, 20 of them being North Atlantic ports, four of them South Atlantic ports, three of them Gulf ports and 17 of them other ports. Of the 46 showing increases, 19 were Southern ports. It is interesting to note that the increases at Baltimore and Boston closely approached each other, being something more than $1,000,000 each; that the increase at New York was but $978,319, and that the decrease at Philadelphia was within $170,000 of the decrease at Charleston, and that the greatest increase in the country, $41,195,370, was at Galveston, Texas. New York led, of course, in the value of its exports, $506,808,013, with New Orleans second, $148,595,103; Galveston third, $145,445,T16,457; Boston fourth, $89,845,072; Baltimore fifth: $82,836,164; Philadelphia sixth, $71,411,934, and Savannah seventh, $53,770,382, no other port showing the value of exports more than $35,000,000.

Of the 1904 exports, those exclusively from the South were: Cotton, $370,810,246; cotton seed oil, $10,719,280; cotton seed meal, $9,134,088; coal, $17,723,515; naval stores, $16,145,222, and phosphate, $6,517,396—a total of $431,046,747. The South's share in exports produced in other parts of the country as well as in the South may be estimated as follows: Tobacco, $29 000,000; lumber in various forms, $28,000,000; petroleum, $26,000,000; grain, $24,000,050; provisions, $17,000,000; cattle, $14,000,000; cotton goods, $9,000,000; fruits, $3,000,000—a total of $150,000,000. To these totals must be added the direct and indirect proportion of the South's share in the exports of iron and steel products, of manufactures of wood and leather and of products, estimated at $9,000,000, making the total weight of the South in exports $590,000,000, or $40,000,000 more than its share last year.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GREATER CHARLOTTE.

The Charlotte *Chronicle* is claiming 40,000 inhabitants for the city of Charlotte, taking into account the suburban population.

Some Charlotte man who visited Wrightsville Beach a few days ago, gave the crowd a double action spiel which left the impression that in time New York will be on her hunkers when it comes to going up against Charlotte as the metropolis of America. He was telling how that big electric power plant on the Catawba, twenty-two miles from Charlotte, will soon be inside the corporate limits. He stated that an electric railway is to be built from Charlotte to the Catawba Power Company's plant, and expressed confidence in the ultimate buliding of a solid line of manufactories and dwelling houses along the line between Charlotte and the plant. That would make Charlotte lap over eight miles into South Carolina, but the Queen City wouldn't mind a little thing like that.

All joking aside, however, there is sufficient water power along the Catawba from Paw Creek to Landsford to run all the factories in the United States by electricity, if they should be within the zone of current transmission.

That Charlotte man who had 'em all sitting up straight at the Beach believed every word he was saying about Charlotte's going to be the greatest manufacturing centre in the world. He is an evangelist worth every cent in the collection box, when it comes to emitting a boom spiel.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The first qualification of a Republican campaign orator is to be able to prove that Mr. Roosevelt will stand without hitching.—New York World.

—— Mr. Roosevelt is said to favor a free-for-all race for Governor. His wish has already been gratified. All the really fit candidates are racing for the woods.—New York World.

—— President Roosevelt has allowed his cabinet officers to blue pencil his letter of acceptance. This is the strongest proof of friendship the world affords.—Chicago Post.

—— A Chicago paper sneeringly says: "Judge Parker has the women, but our 'Teddy' has the men, and the men vote." Yes, they vote for the man favored by the women.—New York Herald.

—— Washington Post: Judge Parker has written a magazine article in which he contends that educated men are greatly needed in politics. The argument is expected to clinch the Devery vote.

—— Philadelphia Record: Judge Parker is safe and sane. Theodore Roosevelt is strenuous and risky. This is the general popular judgment. The verdict of the voters at the polls will be largely influenced by this estimate of the personal characteristics of the two men.

—— It is understood that General Grosvenor has locked himself up for for the purpose of preparing figures to show that farmers should thank the Republicans for $1.25 wheat and that the consumers must blame the Democratic party for the high price of flour.—Washington Post.

— Walter Kittredge, author and composer of the famous war-time song "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," lives in Reed's Ferry, N. H., a few miles below Manchester. He still keeps up song-writing. His royalties from "Tenting" still come in to him and, while not large, help to make the old man's last years comfortable. He offered to sell the song at first to a Boston publisher for $15, but it was refused. Afterward this same publisher took it up and alone has sold more than 100,000 copies of it.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,

W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"Your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' has helped me greatly in time of suffering," writes Mrs. Minta Wright, of Edwards, Ind. "Last winter I was unable to do my work, was to be confined in February, and a lady in Illinois wrote and told me about your medicine. I used three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and will say I had the easiest and quickest confinement I ever had. Had three children before, and would suffer from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before birth, but this time only two hours. Have a fine baby girl and she is the most healthy one of all. I am still using the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic."

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Rev. C. J. Budlong Writes of His Narrow Escape From Deadly Diabetes, From Which Disease His Mother Died.

STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU CURED HIM.

There is no disease so surely fatal as diabetes, or any other form of Kidney disease. These organs have important work to do, their main function being to remove all impurities from the system. When they become deranged, or fail to act promptly, this poisonous matter stagnates and remains in the system with serious results.

The most reliable remedy for all forms of Kidney and Bladder diseases is Stuart's Gin and Buchu, which never fails to give satisfactory results, even in advanced stages of the disease. The following letter from the Rev. C. J. Budlong, a prominent minister of Washington, Rhode Island, is one of the many voluntary testimonials from those who have been cured by this remedy.

REV. J. C. BUDLONG.

"I have been cured of a most severe form of Diabetes by the use of your celebrated Stuart's Gin and Buchu. I regard it as the greatest remedy ever known for the terrible disease. My mother recently died from its ravages, and I feel that I was saved from a similar fate by using your remedy. God bless you for compounding it. Yours truly,

"REV. J. C. BUDLONG,
"Washington, R. I."

Samples Free to All.

If you have any indication of a derangement of the bladder or kidneys, no matter how slight, you owe it to yourself to take immediate steps to cure yourself before a dangerous stage is reached. A thorough test of thirty years has proved Stuart's Gin and Buchu to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for any form of diabetes, gravel or stone in the bladder, inflammation, uremic poison, or any other stage of kidney or bladder disease. It promptly reaches the cause of trouble and dissolves and expels from the system the deadly uric acid, at the same time restoring the kidneys and bladder to their normal healthy condition, and building up and adding strength to the entire system.

We invite everyone to test Stuart's Gin and Buchu without cost, and will take pleasure in sending a sample of the remedy, with complete information to all who will send their name and address to Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall street, Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "I'm sorry I had to refuse you." "Heard about it, did you?" "About what?" "The death of my rich uncle."—Houston Post.

—"Why was that law which forbade a man to kiss his wife on Sunday ever repealed?" "It was found not to be necessary."—Houston Post.

— "Do you keep any cats?" asked the caller from the city. "Y'yes," replied the suburbanite. "The ground in the barn yard is pretty well filled with 'em."

— "What is your favorite flower, Bella?" said the frugal swain. "Minneapolis," she answered. So they were married, and lived economically ever afterward.—Chicago News.

— Houston Chronicle: "What business are you in?" asked the pelican. "Oh, I'm in the infant industry," replied the stork, "the long clothes line, you know?"

—"I have always been a prominent figure," boasted the self-made man. "Then you were never a sweet boy graduate or a bridegroom," replied his listener.—Houston Post.

Percy—Young Rapidgait has hard luck. He was disinherited recently. Harold—Cut off without a dollar, eh? Percy—No; his mother did the disinheriting. He was cut off with 98 cents.—Houston-Chronicle.

— Duplin Journal: So far North Carolina furnishes three campaign speakers for Roosevelt: John Dancy and H. B. Cheatham, negroes, who go West to talk up Teddy and social equality, and Marion Butler, the ex-silverite Senator, who comes to North Carolina to talk up only the Lord knows what. Possibly, he hopes, as he talks Teddy and Booker T. to white folks in North Carolina to get a rotten egging so that he may be able to make high grade campaign expenses. Mary Ann is a shrewd duck and he only moves for free silver or free gold now and it will pay to keep your eyes on him since that South Dakota bond suit.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank Building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Man." All are invited.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: 13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Services at 11 A. M. by the Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of Savannah, Ga. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Days of Pewter.

Pewter played an important domestic part in the days of our distant ancestors. A peep at some of the household books of the Stuart days is quite a revelation on this point. In 1664, for instance, Sir Miles Stapleton, a Yorkshire baronet, took it into his head to replenish his stock of pewter, and here are a few of his many purchases as recorded in his own handwriting: "It., paid for six lardge puter platters or dishes at 1s. 7d. a pound, and they weighed 57 pound and a half, which comes to £04.01.05; paid for two dozen of puter plates at 1s. 6d. a pound and they weighed 37 pound, £02.15.00; paid then more for two puter stands for the table, £00.08.00; one gallon puter can and six porringers £00.10.06; paid to William Hutchinson of Yorke, for 17 new puter dishes for the table weighing 74 pound at 12d. a pound £03.14.-00." And among other purchases at the same time are two dozen new pewter plates for 32 shillings, another two dozen at 15 shillings a dozen, and a large quantity of spoons, basins and candlesticks.—Westminister Gazette.

Some Virtues of Louis XIV.

One need not overlook the enormous shortcomings of Louis XIV. as a man and as a king to admit that in some important respects he "tried to do his duty." He was a hardworking sovereign both in the sphere of administration and in that social sphere which was, to his mind, no less important. So courteous that he never passed the poorest woman about the palace without lifting his hat, he carried polite consideration to the level of a fine art. In the way of courteous speech there are few things nobler than his remark to the great Conde as the old hero was slowly ascending the great marble staircase at Versailles. Conde apologized for being so long in mounting the steps, at the top of which the king stood waiting. "Ah, cousin," Louis replied, "one moves slowly when one is laden with laurels!"—Longman's Magazine.

Singing Birds.

Among birds the females do not sing, and although many species have musical call notes and agreeable tones in conversation which are shared in by both sexes still the true song is only rendered by the male bird. I am sincere in saying that the lady bird talks more than her mate about the house, but I will admit that when away from home she is very discreet in this respect. In attending to her duties of incubation she is very quiet, and it is seldom that a note is heard from her while on the nest. It has even been said that all birds are silent when incubating, so as to avoid observation. However, although most species are quiet when sitting, there are a few which chirp loudly when so engaged, and some even burst into exuberant song.—Science.

All the Bargains Were Gone.

An American of hitherto undoubted veracity tells this story of a restaurant in Berlin to which he and a friend went one evening: The fare and the music were so good and the people about them so amusing that they lingered on and on. When at last they rose to go the American's hat was not to be found.

"What sort of hat was it, mein herr?" inquired the stolid person in charge.

"It was a new top hat," said the American briskly.

"Ach, but, mein herr, all the new hats have been gone for half an hour!" said the German placidly.

Japan's Camphor Trees.

The camphor tree of China and Japan is a large evergreen, not unlike a linden, with a white flower and red berry. The gum is taken from chips out of the root or base, which yield 5 per cent or more of it. The Japanese government owns large forests of camphor trees, able to keep up the average supply of the gum for twenty-five years, and the young plantations are growing up. These are under the Japanese forestry department.

Red Snow.

Captain Ross discovered on the shore of Baffin's bay a range of cliffs extending for eight miles, which were covered with red snow of a brilliant hue, and sometimes as much as twelve feet in depth. Careful examination with the microscope revealed that it was due to the presence among the snow of a very minute plant called Palmella nivalis.

He Wished He Could Do It.

A merchant who had a store in a small country town fell in with a comic actor on a train and said to him: "I do not see how it is that you are able to think of such funny things to say on the stage, and all of a sudden too. I just wish I could do it. It would be invaluable to me in my business."—Success.

A Diplomat.

"At what age do you consider women the most charming?" asked the inquisitive female of more or less uncertain age.

"At the age of the woman who asks the question," answered the man, who was a diplomat.

Too Much Praise.

A man attended a dinner given by a witty woman and ate ravenously. "The greatest praise I can bestow on your dinner," he said, "is to eat heartily." "But your praise amounts to flattery," the woman replied.—Atchison Globe.

True Genius.

Poet—You remember that little thought I set to verse? Well, I made $5 on that. Crittick—Indeed? You're quite a financier. It isn't everybody who can make money on what he borrows.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

CASTORIA.
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	248
Tar	21
Crude turpentine	156

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money on call was nominal; no loan transactions; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per ct. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.65 for demand and 485.20@485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81¼; Southern Railway 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L 154¼; New York Central 123; Reading 59½; do. 1st pref'd, 84½; do. 2nd pref'd 78; Southern Railway 28¾; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 57¼; People's Gas 102¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 86¼; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 12½; do. preferred 59¾; Mexican Central 12; Virginia Carolina Chemical, —; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed —; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 114¾@115; do. preferred, 37½@38; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 131¼@132½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $3 60@3 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@57½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales —casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 55 H, $2 60; I, $3 05;; K, $3 35; M, $3 70; N, $3 95; W G, $4 25; W W, $4 53¾.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 780 casks; sales 418 casks; exports 584 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,567 barrels; sales 2,073 barrels; exports 4,185 barrels: A, B, C, $2 42½; D, $2 45@2 47½; E, $2 50@2 52½; F, $2 55; G, $2 65; H, $2 70@2 75; I, $3 25; K, $3 55; M, $3 90; N, $4 15; W G, $4 50; W W, $4 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The cotton market opened better than due on the Liverpool cables and steady at a decline of seven points to an advance of one point. Selling was encouraged by favorable weather and predictions for heavy receipts next week, while it was also rumored that recent bulls had taken the short side for a turn. But shorts were apprehensive of a reaction following yesterday's sharp break, and offerings were promptly absorbed. At first trading was fairly active and fluctuations showed nervousness and considerable irregularity, but toward the end of the first hour the market was narrow and quiet, with prices at a net advance of about ten to fifteen points. It looked very much as though the professionals had been getting evened-up for over Sunday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton was dull at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,450 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 11.20c; middling gulf 11.45c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.74, September 10.74, October 10.59, November 10.60, December 10.63, January 10.63, February 10.65, March 10.67, April 10.69, May 10.72.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,274 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,557 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,366 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 80,950 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,274 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,557 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,366 bales; exports to Japan 502 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,189,786 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,514,785 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,598,591 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 37,943 bales.

Aug. 27.—Galveston, firm at 11.60c, net receipts 636 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 160 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.20c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, dull at 11.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10½c, net receipts 1,563 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11½c, net receipts 386 bales; Mobile, steady at 10½c, net receipts 70 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¾, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¼c, net receipts 260 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 15 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Flour was inactive but firm; Minnesota patents $5 80@6 40; winter patents $5 20@5 50. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 25@4 45. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 09¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed barely steady at ¼@⅜c decline: September closed $1 10¼; December closed $1 10; May closed $1 10¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¼c. Options closed ¼c lower: September closed —; December closed 57c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35¼@36½c. Pork dull; family $14 50@15 00; short clear $13 50@13 55. Lard weak; Western steam $7 20; refined weak; continent $7 35; compound 5¾@7¼c. Peanuts—Market quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted quiet: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@2 50. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra 12@17½c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese quoted easy; State, full cream large colored choice 8¾; large white choice 8¼. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southern 15@18c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5c. Tallow dull; city ($3 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined firm; confectioner's A $5 05; mould A $5 55; cut loaf $5 90; crushed $5 90; powdered $5 30; granulated $5 20; cubes $5 45. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Cotton seed oil was quoted quiet. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22@22½c; prime summer yellow 28¾@29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31¾@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, August 27.—Alternating currents of bull and bear enthusiasm swept the wheat pit to day, leaving prices ½c above the previous close. Corn is down ½@1½c. Oats lost ½@⅝c in the final quotations. Provisions varied from 4 to 7½c to 27½c off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 20; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red $1 06¾@1 07¾. Corn—No. 2 52¼c; No. 2 yellow 53¼c. Oats—No. 2 31@31¼c; No. 2 white 33@33½c; No. 3 white 32@33¾. Rye—No. 2 73¼. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 83½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 20@7 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 55. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 07¾, 1 07¾, 1 06¾, 1 07½c; do. new, 1 06½@1 06¾, 1 06¾, 1 04¾, 1 06; December 1 07¾@1 07¾, 1 07¼@1 08, 1 06¼, 1 07½; May $1 10¼@1 13, 1 10¾, 1 08¾, 1 09¾@1 10. Corn—September 53, 53, 52, 51½c; December 51¾@51¾, 51¾, 50¾, 50½; May 49½@49¾, 49¾, 48¼, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 33½, 33¾, 31½, 32; December 33½@33¾, 33¼@33¾, 32¾, 33½; May 35⅞@36, 36, 35¼, 35½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 45, 11 50, 11 25, 11 30; October $11 40, 11 60, 11 35, 11 35; January $12 70, 12 70, 12 42½, 12 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 85, 6 85, 6 80, 6 92½; October $6 95, 6 95, 6 90, 6 92½; January $1 02¾, 7 02¾, 6 95, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 30, 7 30, 7 23¾, 7 25; October $7 35, 7 40, 7 22½, 7 32½; January $6 65, 6 65, 6 55, 6 55.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and closed 5@10 points lower, the extreme loss being confined to two or three of the near positions. Sales of 84,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Cotton: Spot, in light demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 6.94d; good middling 6.70d; middling 6.58d; low middling 6.42d; good ordinary 6.20d; ordinary 5.96d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 1,400 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.27d; August and September 6.05d; September and October 5.80d; October and November 5.70d; November and December 5.66d; December and January 5.63d; January and February 5.62d; February and March 5.62d; March and April 5.62d; April and May 5.62d; May and June 5.62d.

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Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
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L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—17 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—5 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 bale cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 248 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 156 barrels crude turpentine.

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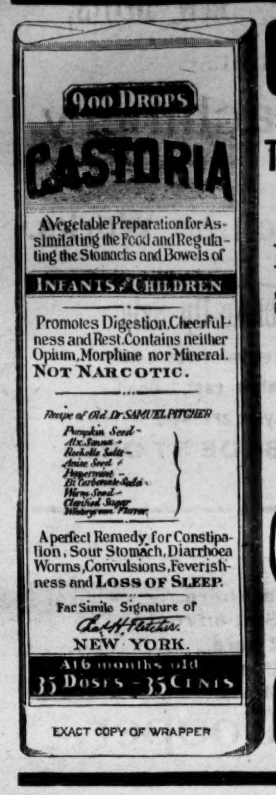
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. Isaac Harris has proved to be a champion watermelon raiser, says the Oxford Ledger. One day last week he gathered from his patch 22 that weighed 1,032 pounds, six of which averaged 50 pounds each.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle's claim yesterday that the population of Charlotte, including the suburbs, is now 40,000, was accompanied by the detailed estimates to prove it. We believe that the next government census of Charlotte will show a population of 50,000 or more.

Cy. Forney, when his house was burnt some time ago at Concord, had a pocket full of silver money that was melted into a mass. Mr. Kesler sent this to the United States authorities and yesterday he received $3.39 in good currency for the uncurrent coins sent, paying 50 cents per ounce troy.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Winston Republican devotes most of its editorial space this week to trying to answer Glenn's speech at Raleigh. At the present lick it will take it a dozen years to answer a single argument. Why not trot out Harris—if there is such a man—to meet Glenn on the stump.

—From Winston-Salem on Friday: Th R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company shipped a solid train of 29 cars, approximating 800,000 pounds of plug tobacco. The train left Winston-Salem at 1 o'clock and ran through to Atlanta, Ga., from which point the tobacco will be distributed to various points in Georgia and Alabama.

— Kinston Free Press: A band of twenty-five Italians passed through on the A. and N. C. mail train Tuesday afternoon, on their way to Newbern, whence they were taken out to where the construction of the P. O. and W. R. R. is in progress and will work as graders and laborers. They were of a large number which will be sent to work on this road.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The *Evening Telegram* (N. Y.) prints a quarter page announcement of the work being done by its "staff of brilliant cartoonists who are depicting the humors of the campaign, flaying folly and lightening life with healthful mirth." With the announcement appears the picture of its "brilliant cartoonists," among them being Mr. Forman E. Jennett, who begun his career as cartoonist on the *News and Observer*.

— On Friday at Raleigh the State authorized the Alpine Cotton Mills at Morganton to increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000, and to issue preferred stock, its duration being also extended 60 years. The Carolina Land and Lumber Company at Moyock, Currituck county, was authorized to increase its capital stock from $75,000, to $100,000. A charter was granted the Watauga County Bank, at Boone, with an authorized capital stock of $10,000 and to do a commercial and savings business.

— A gentleman by the name of Cameron, a Canadian, is in Raleigh, writes Col. F. A. Olds, making a special investigation of the deposits or beds of marl in Eastern North Carolina. It is strange that there has been such a limited use of this very valuable fertilizer in the State. Of course there is some local use of it by farmers on whose lands it is found, but there is no general use, as in New Jersey, for example. The deposits of marl are in a number of counties and some of them are very large and rich. The smallness of the output of marl is only equalled by the smallness of that of a phosphate rock of which also there are a number of deposits in the eastern part of the State. It has always been a puzzle why so little phosphate is mined in North Carolina, that coming here to Raleigh, for example, being from near Chattanooga, Tenn.

— Charlotte News: "It is not a bad idea sometimes to remind some people that the common law makes public drunkenness a crime and punishable by a jail sentence of two years." The above statement was made by Judge Allen from the bench yesterday and his remarks were addressed to Solicitor Webb, who was at that time engaged in trying a case in which the man indicted was chargod with being a drunkard. There are few people in North Carolina who realize that such a statement is in the laws of North Carolina, but it is, and Judge Allen wishes that the people have it brought to their attention. Many people are of the opinion that a man may carry his jag in public, provided he does not make too great a show and then fall into the hands of the police. A prominent lawyer in speaking of the above statute said that the reason the people are ignorant of that special law was because of the fact that it was never or seldom ever enforced. The law against public drunkenness is an old one, and it is well for some people to be reminded of its existence.

— Mr. W. A. McCrary, who resides a few miles east of Salisbury, but in Davidson county, went to Lexington Friday for the purpose of filing his complaints against the Southern Railway on account of the killing of his wife, Mrs. Laura B. McCrary, and seriously injuring his daughter, Miss Lillian, in a collision with the fast mail train, No. 97, last March. The action will be brought for $25,000 damages on account of Mrs. McCrary's death, and $20,000 for damages sustained by the daughter, Miss Lillian, who has recovered from her injuries, having been treated in the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium in Salisbury for several weeks. It is alleged in the complaint that the engineer did not blow the signal for the crossing at which the terrible accident occurred, the engine striking the vehicle occupied by Mrs. McCrary and her daughter while making about sixty miles an hour, killing the former instantly as well as the team. The allegations are denied by the railroad authorities, and it will remain for the courts to decide.

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Dr. Johnson's Wooing.

Dr. Samuel Johnson married a Mrs. Porter of Birmingham. That lady's daughter thus described the doctor's wooing: "His appearance was very forbidding. He was then lean and lank, so that his immense structure of bones was hideously striking to the eye, and the scars of the scrofula were deeply visible. He also wore his hair, which was straight and stiff, and separated behind, and he often had, seemingly, convulsive starts and odd gesticulations, which tended to excite at once surprise and ridicule. Mrs. Porter was so much engaged by his conversation that she overlooked all these external disadvantages and said to her daughter, 'This is the most sensible man that I ever saw in my life.'" Mrs. Porter, who was twice Johnson's age, was not easily won. Urged by her learned lover to say why she still refused him, she said an uncle of hers had been hung and she did not wish to bring disgrace on him. "Is that all?" said Johnson. "Why, though I have never had an uncle hung, I have two or three uncles who deserve it. So let's get married and say no more about that."

Can Ducks Smell?

It has been often asked whether or not ducks can smell. Some hunters cite from their experiences instances that seem to show ducks can smell; others say that ducks cannot. Now the naturalist would say that ducks, owing to their habit, have no need to smell and hence cannot. This rule is not infallible, but generally holds good. Any wild thing with such eyes as ducks have does not need to smell. Nature seems to have given birds a discerning eye and animals a discerning nose. A fox will look straight at a man and not see him, even when only a few feet away, provided he does not smell him or the man does not move. A duck will not only see a man standing perfectly still at a long distance, regardless of the wind, but will notice any change in the landmarks of its haunts or feeding grounds.—Outing.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.

Residents of a certain part of Spruce street have often seen two charming old ladies, twin sisters who look so much alike that no one ever bothers to distinguish between them, coming out from one of the houses. The fact that they both dress almost alike makes it still harder to tell them apart. Some one who knows the old ladies very well relates that Ann, while making a hurried departure for one of the big department stores last week, put on Susan's bonnet by mistake. In walking through the store she came suddenly in front of a full length mirror and stepped back in astonishment, saying, "Why, Sue, I didn't know you were coming down town this morning!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Eating When Tired.

Every one should know that to eat when tired is to place upon the digestive organs a burden which they are wholly unable to bear. When the body is in a state of fatigue the digestive organs are unable to perform their natural functions. The glands of the stomach will not form gastric juice, the saliva is deficient in quantity and the whole digestive apparatus is incapable of doing efficient work. When exhausted one should rest before eating. If a faint or sinking sensation is experienced relief may be obtained by drinking a glass of hot water or diluted fruit juice of some kind.

An Educated Echo.

An ordinary echo is a curious thing; but, according to the statements of a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on the Franco-Spanish frontier is so far from ordinary that it must have started in America. "As soon as you have spoken," said the Frenchman, who had secured an audience of wide eyed tourists, "you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier it assumes the Spanish tongue. But, yes; I have heard it often!"

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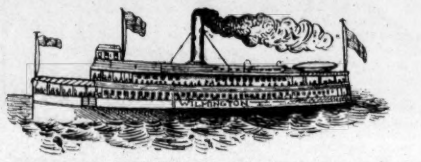

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. .15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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$66.25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return September 5th to 9th, and 19th to 25th, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:29 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 20 "
" 3 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	" "
" 6 00 "	9 00 "
" 8 00 "	" "
" 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 35 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 59 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 09 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
5 30 "	5 30

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 26 tf

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Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15.75.

To Austin, Texas, September 11th and 12th, good until September 30th. Round trip, $39.40.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 44 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 30 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 59 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 20 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 06 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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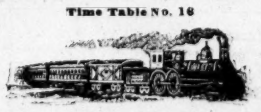

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points

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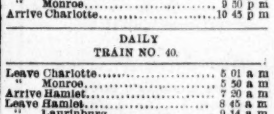

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28.

THE FUTURITY RACE AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Won by Brown Filly Artful—Tradition Was Second and Sysonby Third--An Immense Throng of People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Artful, brown filly, bred by the late William C. Whitney and bearing the colors of Herman R. Duryea, to-day won the 17th renewal of the Futurity, at Sheepshead Bay. Tradition, bred by James B. Haggin and running in the name of Sidney Pagent, was second, while Sysonby, from the stable of James R. Keene and bred in England, finished third. The Keene entry—Sysonby and Wild Mint—were favorites in the betting at 13 to 20, but were not heavily backed in view of the short price which the public was not eager to accept with the field of sixteen starters. The Duryea entry received the bulk of public wagers at 5 to 2. Tradition also was heavily played at the good odds of 5 to 1 for the place. Sysonby's defeat was, however, hardly expected by the immense throng that crowded Long Island's famous race course, and especially by a filly which has as yet never won a race. The time for the six furlongs Futurity course was one minute eleven and four-fifths seconds, the fastest on record for the stake. The day was perfect. A chill wind in the morning gave way in the afternoon to bright sunshine and long before the hour for the first race every inch of space in the double decked grand stand was crowded with lovers of the thoroughbred. In the betting field the struggle of would-be players for a half hour preceding the bugle call had been terrific. Men trampled upon one another in a wild struggle to secure the best odds on their favorites. Mr. Keen's favorite which had opened at four to five was backed down until thirteen to twenty was the best price obtainable. Not a great deal of money was required, however, to force the price, because every bookmaker in the ring openly expressed the belief that Sisonby would win in a gallop.

To-day's race, while not as rich by many thousands of dollars as some of the preceding ones, was worth a total of $54,290, divided as follows: To the winner, $43,500; to the second, $4,917; to the third, $3,083; to the nominator of the winner (estate of William C. Whitney), $2,000; to the nominator of the second horse (J. B. Haggin), $1,250; to the nominator of the third horse, $506.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA

Successfully Launched at the Newport News Shipbuilding Yards.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 27.—The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut being built at the Brooklyn navy yard, was successfully launched at the Newport News shipbuilding yards to-day, Miss Juniate Lalande, of New Orleans, was the sponsor and broke a bottle of wine across the prow of the new fighter. Miss Lalande's maids of honor were Misses Margot Castellanos, Alice Stauffer and Ruble Lalande. Louisiana was represented by Lieutenant Governor J. Y. Sanders, Governor Blanchard being unable to attend. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling represented the Navy Department. Governor Montague, of Virginia, also was present. After the launching breakfast was served at the Hotel Warwick. Covers were laid for 125 persons and there were a number of informal toasts. The local ship yard is six points in the lead in the contest with the Brooklyn navy yard.

THE MINNEAPOLIS WON.

Beat the Columbia in the Race from Newport, R. I., to Hampton Roads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 27.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis arrived in Hampton Roads at 4:32 o'clock this afternoon. Three minutes later the cruiser Columbia steamed into the roads. The Columbia and Minneapolis, Prairie and Topeka sailed for Hampton Roads from Newport, R. I., yesterday afternoon. The voyage took the form of a race between the Columbia and Minneapolis, as the Navy Department wishes to determine what is the best speed the two warships can make at the present time. Formerly the cruisers had a speed of 22 knots.

TRAIN WRECKERS CAUGHT.

Placed Obstructions on the Track of the Southern Near Martinsville, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 27.—A special to the Register from Martinsville, Va., says:

"The discovery of obstructions on the track of the Danville and Western division of the Southern Railway yesterday prevented the loss of many lives. Police Officer John P. Hutson of this city was detailed on the case. John Cox, a youth, whose dog had recently been killed by the train, was arrested. The youth admitted his guilt and implicated Pete Hairston, colored, as his partner in the crime. Both were tried before a justice of the peace at Axton and sent on to the grand jury. Both pleaded guilty to the charge.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,099,057,200; decrease, $117,200. Deposits, $1,207,302,800; decrease, $2,367,700. Circulation, $37,724,400; increase, $109,500. Legal tender, $81,622,200; decrease, $203,800. Specie, $277,588,900; decrease, $1,600,800. Reserve, $358,201,100; decrease, $1,804,600. Reserve required, $301,825,700; decrease, $566,925. Surplus, $57,375,400; decrease, $1,237,675. Ex-U. S. deposits, $63,319,800; decrease, $1,238,000.

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS.

One Death and Several Cases at Government Post at Brownsville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 27.—The State Health Department was notified to-day of the breaking out of yellow fever at the government post at Brownsville, Tex. One death was reported last night, and several cases exist there. State Health Officer Tabor has left for Brownsville.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR LIAO YANG.

The Battle of August 25th Raged Along the Eastern Front of the Russian Position

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

Russians Stubbornly Held the Outposts All Day, Falling Back at Night—Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Oku Join Forces--Russians Retiring.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIAO YANG, Aug. 27.—General Kuroki has joined forces with General Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian line east of Liao Yang.

The battle of August 25th raged along the eastern front. A strong Japanese force attacked the Russian positions at Miao pass, eleven miles east of Anshanshan, and at Sandiatzi and Tsegow, twelve miles southeast of Anshanshan. Nine batteries of six guns each bombarded the Russian outposts. At this point the combat repeatedly developed into hand-to-hand fighting. The Russians stubbornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back on their main position at night. The chief artillery engagement was in front of Liandiansian, the Japanese concentrating the fire of ten batteries and simultaneously advancing on Torintapu, four miles southwest of Liandiansian, but they were arrested by Cossacks who were afterwards reinforced by infantry and artillery.

The Japanese resumed bombardment early August 26th, devoting most of their attention to Liandiansian. The Russian field guns were very effective. They dismantled thirty-two Japanese guns, mostly mountain pieces. The casualties have not been ascertained.

Russians Retiring.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, VIA FUSAN, Aug. 25.—Part of Gen. Kuroki's army advanced against the Russians beyond Yushi pass early this morning. There was heavy artillery firing for several hours, which finally ceased before noon. It is believed that the Russians are retiring toward Anping.

Russian Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The general staff has received a dispatch from Gen. Sakaharoff, giving a lengthy detailed account of the fighting of August 26th. He says that on that day the Japanese took the offensive along the whole front of the Manchurian army. At an early hour the Japanese occupied the railway between Hanchautsa, Tolungchai and Hanchaunpu, repulsing the Russian advance posts. Towards noon the attack in that quarter ceased. Before dawn the Japanese were concentrated against the Russian advance detachments of the Anshiansan position. The Japanese force consisted of a division and a half with artillery. The Russian advance guard retired on the main position. The Japanese attack there was not obstinate. The Russian losses on the southern front were 150 men.

A cannonade began southwards at 4:30 A. M. and an hour later a fusilade was maintained along the whole southeastern front by the Japanese infantry against the right flank of the Russian position. This attack was repulsed at 7 A. M. At 11 A. M. a Japanese battery of twenty-four guns on Tuhsinpu hill was silenced and put out of action by the Russian batteries and the Russian cavalry dispersed the Japanese.

At 1 P. M. the Japanese made a hot attack again at Kofintsa and considerable Japanese forces were discovered in the neighborhood of Laodintan. All the Japanese attacks were repulsed and the Russian troops, taking the offensive, drove the Japanese back towards the Nahikau valley. The Russian losses there were about 200.

In an eastern direction at dawn the Japanese took the offensive against the whole front on the Russian right.

The troops retired from their advanced position, thus hindering the action of the artillery. The engagement at that point was serious and became a hand-to-hand fight. The Russians, according to this report, lost about 1,000 killed and wounded. Since noon heavy rains had been falling and the streams were again rising.

Japan's Note to the Powers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Japan has addressed a note to the powers, informing them that unless Russia forthwith disarms her warships in Shanghai, Japan will be forced to take whatever steps she deems necessary to protect her interest. M. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the State Department to-day and left with Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, the communication of the Tokio government.

Situation at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 27, Noon.—The latest reports received from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Japanese in their attack during the night of August 23d captured Poyodo, a fort midway between Takushan and the eastern defences, and reduced another fort immediately east of the railway. Poyodo mounted only two small guns when the Russians were in possession of it. The assault was preceded by a heavy artillery fire from Takushan, where the Japanese have big naval guns. The Russians lost considerably before they were compelled to retire. The fort was not occupied by the Japanese, as it is behind a most which the Japanese in no instance have been able to cross.

Recent arrivals here, who were in Port Arthur as late as August 24, believe that the Russians' resistance will prove successful for some time yet.

Confirmation has been obtained of the announcement made in these dispatches on August 18th, to the effect that the Japanese drove the Russians from their positions at Louisa Bay and Pigeon Bay, the Japanese vanguard, numbering 500 to 600 men, penetrating into the fort situated on the highest hill of the Liaoti mountain, the southernmost mountain of the Kwang Tung peninsula, incidentally capturing an incompleted battery on the west shore of the Liaoti promontory, and then retired. The Japanese fleet during the attack made a demonstration against the Liaoti fort. It is confirmed that the Japanese silenced a small fort near Golden Hill.

The Japanese line on the west is approximately, according to advices received here, three and a half miles from the European, or new town, where there has been no conflagration, although numerous individual fires have occurred there. When the last arrivals left Port Arthur there was little firing.

The strength of the garrison is now estimated to be fifteen thousand efficient men.

Since August 21st the Russian ships have not been firing shells. On August 22nd a Japanese shell fell in the dock yard, causing some damage.

Only the Chinese shops of Port Arthur are doing business. The lack of vegetables is severely felt.

Japs Attack Kuropatkin.

TOKIO, August 27, 9 P. M.—It is reported that General Oku commenced the attack upon the Russians at Anshanshan yesterday at the same time that General Kuroki commenced to attack them at Anping.

Anshanshan is midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang and Anping is thirteen miles southeast of Liao Yang.

The Lull at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, August 27, 8 P. M.—No tidings of a definite character from Port Arthur or Liao Yang have reached the public to-day.

It is understood that the lull in the desperate fighting of the earlier part of the week at Port Arthur was for the purpose of allowing the tired men to rest, arranging certain things in the plan of attack, and for completing preparations for pressing the attack some heavier. The Japanese guns continue to shell the defences of the fortress, but the majority of the forces are not engaged. Port Arthur is proving harder to reduce and capture than the general public of Japan expected. The public which has been confidently awaiting the fall of the fortress daily for the past month is disappointed at the delay. Much regret is expressed at the heavy losses, but the nation is unwavering in its grim determination to hammer and harass Port Arthur until it falls and is prepared to pay the cost, however heavy it may be.

FOUR MEN HORRIBLY BURNED.

Two Dead and the Others Fatally Injured. Result of the Falling of an Elevator at Babbitt's Soap Factory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Two men were killed and two others fatally injured to-day by the falling of an elevator at Babbitt's soap factory, on Washington street.

On the elevator with the men when it fell were eight carboys of muriatic acid, each weighing 185 pounds. These broke and all four men were badly burned. The dead men are Thomas Prince and George Bonnett, and the injured are Louis Heinman and R. Francisco.

The four men were mixed up in a mass of broken glass and the flood of acid and their screams as the fiery stuff burned their flesh were heart-rending. Bonnett, the elevator operator, and Prince died in a few moments. Francisco has a compounded fracture of his left leg, both his eyes are burned out, his body is a mass of terrible burns and his right arm is broken. He will die. Heinman has a fracture of his thigh and is horribly burned. His recovery is doubtful.

Jacob Beck, the assistant foreman, and the foreman, whose name is not yet known, were both arrested.

Francisco and Heinman died later at the hospital.

The foreman and Jacob Beck, assistant foreman, were charged with homicide and held in $1,000 bail each.

Coroner Jenkins, after an examination of the wreck, said that it appeared that the elevator was a flimsy home-made affair and had never been inspected.

STRIKERS' PEACE PROPOSAL.

Another Proposition to be Made to the Chicago Packers That is Expected to Settle the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 27.—The members of the national executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union began to arrive here to-day preparatory to holding a meeting which was called by President Donnelly and which it is generally believed will result in some step looking toward a termination of the strike. The meeting will be held to-morrow.

In a signed statement issued to day President Donnelly said: "Our national executive committee convenes here for the purpose of framing another proposition of peace to the packers. If this is refused we shall meet the committee of the city council on Monday to demand that a thorough investigation be made into the immoral and unsanitary conditions existing in the stock yards."

The peace proposal to be presented to the packers was formulated last evening, at a meeting of the allied trades conference board. It will be submitted to the national executive committee, and then be forwarded to the packers direct. While its details have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, it is understood that it is a simple proposition to return to work without prejudice as the demand for labor at the plants warrants, and to leave all questions of wages and working conditions to arbitration.

The teamsters to-day abandoned their picketing and it will be decided Monday whether they continue the strike.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 9.
Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta-Birmingham, postponed on account of rain.
Nashville, 5; Montgomery, 12.
Shreveport, 5; Memphis, 3.
Little Rock, 1; New Orleans, 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 2; Columbia, 5. Game called; darkness.
Savannah-Macon postponed, rain.
Charleston-Augusta postponed, rain.

FIGHT IN JAIL AT SHELBY.

Chief of Police Dying and Negro Who Shot Him Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTT, N. C., Aug. 27.—Chief of Police B. E. Hamrick, of Shelby, N. C., is dying, and a young negro named Clark who inflicted his injuries is fatally injured, as the result of a fight in the jail at Shelby to-night. The negro, accompanied by a companion, was arrested for drunkenness and locked up. Hamrick started in to the cage to quiet them, when Clark fired upon Chief Hamrick, the ball taking effect in the upper left side of the chest, piercing the lung. The negro then fired on Sheriff Suttle, grazing his abdomen and leg, and then upon assistant Marshal Kendrick, who returned the fire, shooting the negro in the side and neck. Kendrick was shot in the neck by the negro, but not seriously hurt. There is considerable excitement but no danger of violence.

The Death Penalty.

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GEORGIA MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY.

To Investigate Conduct of State Troops in Connection With Lynching at Statesboro.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES.

Members of the Militia on Duty at the Time Give Their Evidence—Feature of the Hearing the Testimony of a Newspaper Reporter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 27.—The military court of inquiry, appointed by the Governor to investigate the conduct of the State troops in connection with the recent burning of two negro prisoners at the stake at Statesboro, Ga., held its third session to-day. The feature of the hearing was the testimony of G. M. Guerry, a reporter, who went to Statesboro and reported the tragedy. He testified that the mob dragged the prisoners along the road to the stake within thirty yards of the military camp. There were fifty men of the militia drawn up in line. There was no movement by any officer or soldier, so far as he saw, when the crowd passed to rescue the prisoners. He did not know what officer was in command of the men at the time. The mob in charge of the prisoners amouted to about two hundred. They were in shirt sleeves and only a few were armed. The rest of the crowd, about two hundred more, were spectators and stragglers. Neither prisoner was carried in a vehicle to the place of the lynching. He said Private Falligan told him that some one had reported the mob's intent to lynch the men, and he said he reported the fact to the camp officers and was laughed at.

Private R. L. Miller, of the militia, stated that he was among the men on duty at the rear stairway. Half a dozen men took his gun away. Private McGuire saw him and came to his assistance. A very large man, who he recognized as a baliff of the court house, rushed up to McGuire and helped to take his gun away. He was in the court room when the mob came into the room. He saw, he said, the sheriff as he opened the door of the prisoner's room. He was there when the men tried to get up the steps and was at the foot of the steps disarmed. He had orders from Captain Hitch, on the train, he said, not to fire until he gave orders and then fire according to specific orders.

Private Russell testified that he was sent in the room to guard the prisoners. The mob was two feet behind the sheriff and the sheriff ordered him to stand aside. The sheriff said: "Stand aside men, and let the mob take the prisoners; we cannot resist the mob any longer."

Private Falligant said that he was off duty on account of a sore arm. He was told by men in a store that the mob would get the men when convicted. He reported the matter to Sergeant Eastman, and he said, "We have heard that a dozen times." He thought that trouble was brewing. Soldiers' guns, he said, were being taken across the street during the morning, and he counted seven or eight and got disgusted and quit reporting it, because no one would accept his information. "I yelled to the sentinel on the post that the mob was passing. A lady shouted that the mob was coming with some of our men, but it was the negro. There were twenty-five or thirty men in uniform in line. I saw a commissioned officer and called to him. The mob was then not over a block away and coming toward us. Six or eight men broke away and started to come to me, but were ordered back."

The court will reassemble in Statesboro Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MANASSAS MANŒUVRES.

Troops Arriving—Arrangements All Practically Completed—Officers in Command—The Newspaper Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, GAINESVILLE, VA., Aug. 27.—The three manœuvre camps, that of the "Blue" army at Manassas, the "Brown" at Thoroughfare, and headquarters camp to be occupied by Major General Corbin, his staff and guests, are practically completed. Troops are arriving at Manassas and Thoroughfare and will continue to do so for several days until the thirty thousand of the regular army and militia which are to participate in the manœuvres have reached their tents. General Corbin, who is to be in command of both forces, will reach Gainesville to-morrow.

At the Manassas camp General Grant and General Wint are in command. The camp at Thoroughfare is in command of General Bells, Lee and Bass. A camp for the accommodation of the press has been established adjacent to headquarters camp, near Gainesville, where from fifty to seventy-five newspaper men are to find accommodations. The two main actions are scheduled for September 6th and 7th and 8th and 9th.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

On the S. A. L. at Pee Dee, N. C.—Fireman and Engineer Kill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 27.—A through freight train from Raleigh to Monroe, on the Seaboard Air Line, was wrecked at Pee Dee, N. C., this afternoon by running into a culvert which had been washed out by heavy rains. The engineer, Alex. Adams, and Fireman Shepherd were killed, being buried under the wreckage. The bodies of both have been recovered. About five cars were smashed to pieces. The main part of the train was composed of flat cars loaded with cross-ties, and several of these cars were badly torn up.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 27.—An extra train on the Seaboard Air Line dashed into a culvert, 90 feet long, at Pee Dee, near Rockingham, N. C., this afternoon, and the engine, tender and nine flat cars were hurled to the bottom. Engineer Alexander Adams, of Balei, waghs buried under the engine and his body has not been recovered. John Shiplett, of Staunton, Va., the fireman, was also killed. A negro brakeman is missing, and one of the crew reports that two tramps were stealing a ride on a flat car and have not been seen since the wreck. The line is blocked and the Seaboard is using the Coast Line track. The wreck was due to a washout resulting from Friday's heavy rains.

At the meeting of the American Institute of Bank Clerks in St. Louis yesterday, W. Gray Watson, of Richmond, Va., read a paper on "Tobacco." R. S. Marshall, of Norfolk, Va., was elected vice chairman of the Southern division.

THE CAMPAIGN IN VERMONT.

Secretary Wilson on the Stump—Denies Hill's Charges Against Roosevelt—A Tirade Against the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RANDOLPH, VERMONT, Aug. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson continued his campaign through the Green Mountain State with an address in this town to day on national issues, during which he denied the charge which he said was made by former Senator Hill, that President Roosevelt promised, when taking the oath of office at the death of President McKinley, not to run for the Presidency at the end of his term.

Secretary Wilson said that he was present at the time as a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, and he was very emphatic that Mr. Roosevelt made no such statement.

Taking up the issue of the campaign, he said that the Democrats were naturally low tariff men. Before the war the party was built upon slave labor in the South, and now the low scale of wages in that section is a menace to the industry in the North. The Democratic party has its headquarters in the South. If it should win the South would furnish leaders, heads of committees and ideas of legislation. Many of these leaders were raised at cross-roads where they never saw a factory. The effect of the solid South has been the solid North in order that the solid North may prevent mischief that the solid South would do. The back alleys of cities furnish the voting strength of the Democratic party. The Vermont and Iowa Democrat is an honest, respectable person, but he counts for nothing in his party.

THE FIRST ÆRIAL CONTEST.

Two Contestants for the $5,000 Offered by St. Louis Exposition Started for Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 27.—With hardly a cloud in the sky and against a light east wind, George C. Tomlinson, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Prof. Carl Meyers, of Frankfort, N. Y., the contestants for the $5,000 prize offered by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the aeronaut who comes the nearest to reaching the Washington monument at Washington, D. C., made successful ascensions to-day from the Plaza of New Orleans at 5 P. M. The balloons gently inclined towards the west as they ascended, and then suddenly striking a heavy current of air sweeping from the east, they simultaneously headed due west at considerable speed. The vast concourse of spectators which had cheered lustily when the ascent began renewed the cheers when it was realized that the balloons were proceeding in exactly the opposite direction from the goal.

The balloons were visible for thirty minutes and then disappeared from view in the western sky. Both were stocked with provisions sufficient for two days. Each balloonist carried with him carrier pigeons which will be released periodically enroute and convey messages to the World's Fair grounds.

This was the first aerial contest conducted under the auspices of the exposition management.

SHEEHAN AT ROSEMOUNT.

Greatly Encouraged by What He Learned of the Political Situation in the New England States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Judge Parker to-night had a long talk with William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee, on the political situation and the prospects in New England. What Mr. Sheehan told Judge Parker could not be learned as neither would talk for publication, but Mr. Sheehan has expressed himself greatly encouraged by what he learned of the situation in nearly all of the New England States, especially in Massachusetts.

John R. Dos Passos, of New York, a lawyer, spent several hours with Judge Parker this afternoon. He is a member of the newly organized Parker Constitutional Club of that city. Mr. Dos Passos discussed with Judge Parker what he regards as the unconstitutional trend of the Federal administration recently, and it was said at Rosemount that he is preparing to publish soon his views on the subject.

Several members of the New York Reform Club visited Judge Parker in the afternoon. Mr. Sheehan remained at Rosemount for dinner and for a conference, which continued until a late hour.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

The Mob Dispersed by a Woman Armed With a Shotgun.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 27.—A serious riot occurred to-night in front of a saloon on Ada street, kept by Ignatz Hornatsky. Several men, who were claimed by a crowd of strikers to be non-union men, were pursued along Ada street and ran into the saloon of Hortansky. The saloon keeper barred the door after the men had entered and refused to admit the crowd. They at once smashed all the windows in the place and breaking down the door, rushed in and demanded that the saloon keeper give up to them the non-union men. These had made their escape through the back door, and while the saloon keeper barricaded himself behind the bar, his wife, Mrs. Atella Hornatsky, ran upstairs and returned with a shotgun. She commenced to fire as soon as she entered the room and her first shot took effect in the shoulder of Peter Wisor, who was leading the mob. The crowd at once fled from the place, carrying Wisor with them. The mob returned to the attack, but was dispersed by the police.

Three prisoners escaped from the county jail at Chatham, Va., yesterday, by boring a hole through the rear wall. They were Edward Jackson and Adrian Jeffries, both white, and Irvine Giles, colored.

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In the Juvenile City Baseball League yesterday afternoon, the A. C. L. Juniors won both games of the double-header, thereby taking the championship of the league. The Juniors won the first game by a score of 4 to 3; the second by 6 to 2. The inability of the Financiers to hit the ball when hits meant runs, was the cause of their undoing. The pitching of Green for the Financiers was the feature of both games, he having struck out more men than both the slab artists of the opposing nine.

Both games were as good as have been played on the local diamonds this season. The line-up was the same in both games, with the exception of Sallings, who pitched a fine article of ball in the second game, while Schulken took his place at third base:

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AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

March—"My Honor and Sword."....V. Herbert.
Overture—"Poet and Peasant."....F. Suppe.
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Waltz—"The Filedermaus."....J. Strauss.
Dance of Igorotes....."Pow Wow."....P. Rubens.
Overture—"Home Circle."....Schleppegrell.
Gallopp—"The Cavallerie."....Kormack.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Overture——"Morning, Noon and Night."....F. V. Suppe.
(by request.)
Opera—"Die Meistersinger."....Richard Wagner.
Anival Chorus—"Il Trovatore."....Verdi
Waltz—"Freat Euch Des Lebens."....J. Strauss.
(by request.)
Selection—"The Yankee Consul."....Luders.
March—"Olida March."....Verdi.

A. C. L. CONDUCTOR IN TROUBLE.

Arrested in Fayetteville by Railroad Detective Charged With Larceny.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following item:

"As Conductor C. D. Grimsly alighted from his train last night he was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Monaghan and Pate, who held a warrant, sworn out by H. Y. Scarborough, the well known A. C. L. detective, charging him specifically with the larceny of flour, tobacco, meal, etc., the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. He asked to be confronted with Mr. Scarborough, and, when the detective stepped forward, he asked him what this arrest meant. The latter replied that it meant that he had been taking goods from the railroad, and that he had positive proof of the fact. Grimsly then asked what was proposed to be done with him, and when told that he would have to go to jail, he asked to be allowed to register off, and requested that his young wife in Florence be informed of his arrest. He was taken to the jail, where he still remains, though it is thought he will be able to give a bond of $300 for his appearance at trial before the day is over.

"Grimsly, who is about 32 years old, has a young wife in Florence, to whom he was married 18 months ago and to whom he seems greatly attached. For the past three years he has been running as conductor of freight trains Nos. 9 and 10 between Fayetteville and Florence. He is a native of Bladen county.

"The authorities claim that Grimsly, with the aid of other persons, has been robbing the trains, of which he was conductor, and that the bulk of the goods obtained in this manner he disposed of to a store at Bule's, a little station in this State. They claim that he stole as much as 50 sacks of flour at one time."

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August 1st, 1901. tr au 19 6t